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TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)**June 25, 1999****FACSIMILE COVER SHEET****PLEASE DELIVER TO:** **Examiner Gabriele E. Bugaisky****COMPANY:** **U.S. PTO/ ART UNIT 1643****FACSIMILE NUMBER:** **(703) 308-4242****NUMBER OF PAGES (COUNTING COVER SHEET):****4****FROM:** **Benjamin A. Adler****MESSAGE:** **Please deliver the attached to Examiner Bugaisky. Attached is a Supplemental Response after Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116 for Novel Extracellular Serine Protease, Serial No: 08/915,659 (O'Brien, T. D6020).****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** Unless otherwise indicated or obvious from the nature of this transmittal, the information contained in this facsimile is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader is not the intended recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivery, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you receive this communication in error, please immediately notify Dr. Benjamin Adler at (713) 777-2321 and promptly return the facsimile. Thank you.**cc: BAA.**

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Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 1999 and the June 25, 1999 telephone conversation with the Examiner Bugaisky, please enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (thrice amended) DNA encoding a Tumor Antigen Derived Gene-14 (TADG-14) protein, wherein said protein has the